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# ST. ISIDORE

## Roman Catholic Parish

*Sunday Bulletin • Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 2024*

### Pastor's Message

As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year, the Gospel readings become apocalyptic – the signs and portents in the natural order about the end of the world and the end of time. Since the writing of the Jewish Apocalypses, this genre has been a source of hope for believers. Despite persecutions and seeming failures, God's plan will triumph in the end. Faced with the oppression of the Roman Empire – at times leading to the spectacle of death in the Coliseum of Rome and other arenas of the Empire – and the opposition of other religious authorities, both Jewish and pagan, the early Christians received these texts as a source of hope, expecting that the *Parousia* (the return of Jesus Christ in glory) would happen soon. While the “day and hour” of the Lord's coming in glory is known to God alone, we continue to listen to these texts as a source of hope. In the end, God's plan will triumph.

Our thanks are extended the Knights of Columbus who sponsored another successful event – last Saturday's Dinner Dance which raised funds for our local food bank. This event and the successful Fundraising Dinner sponsored by our Refugee Committee in October are proof positive that there is an encouraging community dynamic in our parish which augurs well for the future. In addition to the Dinner Dance, with the assistance of Ontario State officers, our Knights' Council had a membership drive at the end of last Sunday's Masses. Several men have expressed an interest in joining the Knights and will be contacted by an officer of our Council. Should you be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Matt Gray, Deputy Grand Knight Bill Plouffe or any member of our Council.

Our Parish Pastoral Council met last Tuesday. Following the opening prayer and spiritual reflection, the members approved the agenda and minutes of the October meeting. A number of items were discussed: The Horizons of Hope palliative care programme will be offered in January; the first draft of a parish survey, to be conducted in mid-January, was approved; plans for Advent and Christmas by the Décor Committee are advancing; the Liturgy Committee met recently and approved the Christmas Week schedule (Christmas Eve Masses at 4:30 pm and 7 pm; Christmas Day at 10 am); the Refugee Committee reported that they have now raised sufficient funds (\$30,000) to proceed with the sponsorship of the refugee family currently sheltering in Beirut; in addition to social support of the Parish AGM, the CWL is organizing the Christmas Wish Trees to support local charities; the next event organized by the Knights of Columbus is their annual “Breakfast with Santa”, to be held after the Sunday Masses on December 15; the Pastoral Council presentation is ready for the Parish AGM to be held after the Sunday 11am Mass on November 24; and members were encouraged to support the Vocations Ministry being promoted by the Archdiocese with a workshop to be held on Saturday November 23 (see bulletin board for further information and to register).

*Fr. Kevin*

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## Sunday Readings

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### Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor

Daniel 12.1-3

*At that time your people shall be delivered.*

Psalms 16

*Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.*

Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

*By a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.*

Mark 13.24-32

*The Son of Man will gather from the elect from the four winds.*

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## Liturgies

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### Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

Confessions – 9:00 am to 9:45 am

10:00 am Special Intention in Thanksgiving by a parishioner

### Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adoration – 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Confessions – 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

4:30 pm For the Intentions of the Living and Deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

### Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am + Cletus and Modesta Ryan by Gilbert and Mary Ann Walker

+ Philip Holmes by Donna Lee Burke

11:00 am + Francis D'Souza by Dora Goveas

+ Johnny Howell by the Howell Family

+ Theresa Anne Brown by Jerry and Pam Brown

### Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am + Guy Petit

+ Marie-Paule Soucy Petit

+ Jeannette Pageau-Beaudet

by Suzanne Petit and Yves Bellemare

### Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am + Fr. Yvon Soucy

+ Guy Petit

+ Marie-Paule Soucy Petit

by Suzanne Petit and Yves Bellemare

### Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Presentation of the B.V. Mary

9:00 am + Jeannette Pageau-Beaudet

+ Fr. Yvon Soucy

+ Guy Petit

by Suzanne Petit and Yves Bellemare

### Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Confessions – 9:00 am to 9:45 am

10:00 am + Marie-Paule Soucy Petit

+ Jeannette Pageau-Beaudet

by Suzanne Petit and Yves Bellemare

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## Parish Events

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❖ **This might be the group for you!** Do you enjoy a good walk and friendly chatter in the great outdoors? We are looking to organize brisk 5 km (approx.) group walks on trails in and around Kanata with coffee and chat afterwards. If you are interested, please contact Tillie Bastien or Maria Lunney, the organizers, with your suggested day, time, number of outings, trail recommendations - **Contact:** Tillie Bastien (613) 612-2480 [tillie.bastien@gmail.com](mailto:tillie.bastien@gmail.com), or Maria Lunney Cell (613) 617-2603 [malunney@yahoo.ca](mailto:malunney@yahoo.ca)



Share time reflecting with the Holy Family to prepare for Christmas! **Holy Family Advent Retreat on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 2:00 pm.** This retreat is intended for all ages. Presenters: Monique De Baets - Mary and Joseph, Examples of Obedience and Trust; Deacon David Lauzon -

Sharing the Journey with Others; Fr. Kevin - Expressing our joy of Christmas. Children's activities will take place in the Parish Hall hosted by our Children's Liturgy volunteers. Registration fee: \$10 for one person, \$25 for families. Lunch is included. Please register using one of the forms available at the Welcome Centre by Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

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## Parish Announcements

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❖ **Christmas Cards:** Starting this weekend, our Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards with various religious themes after all weekend Masses in the vestibule. \$15 for a box of 12 cards. Exact change would be appreciated.

❖ **Parish Annual General Meeting** – The AGM will take place on Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am Mass. Reports from the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council will be presented. A light lunch will be provided courtesy of the CWL.

❖ **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> during the 4:30 pm Mass:** Baptism – Cody Bennett Foley.

❖ We thank you for your ongoing financial support. **Starting the weekend of December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, all pre-ordered boxed sets of offering envelopes for 2025 will be ready for pick up in the vestibule for the parishioners who have requested one.** There are a few additional sets available. If you didn't get a chance to request a set and are still interested in using one, please contact Bella at the Parish Office. Kindly note that these envelopes are for use starting in January 2025 only. Tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year 2025 for your total annual offering.

Donations to our parish may be also made online via e-transfer, pre-authorized deposits or by using our location on the CanadaHelps charity portal. [Please click here for more information.](#) CanadaHelps is a charity helping charities. Tax receipts are issued by them and are sent immediately by email.